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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

(a) Takes note of the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

(b) Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed 10,608,000 United States dollars gross (9,987,600 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998, in addition to the amount of 178,880,900 dollars gross (170,269,700 dollars net) already appropriated under the provisions of Assembly resolution 51/152 B of 13 June 1997, and endorses the observations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 5 of its report;[2]

(c) Requests the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to take the necessary steps to employ locally

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[1] A/51/519/Add.5 and Corr.1.

[2] A/52/546.

recruited staff for General Service posts for the Mission commensurate with the operational requirements of such posts and to report on this matter;

(d) Decides also to keep the agenda item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina" under review during its fifty-second session.